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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:  
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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent  
format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  
☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of  
(PTO/SB/96) Attorney

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Statement of status/support for all changes to  
the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
8. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender  
☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant  
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
9. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable) (in transmittal)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
11. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. Other: .....

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Claims as Filed - Part 1								
Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
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(A) 15	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 15	**** 0 =	x \$ _____ =		or	x \$ _____ =	
(C) 5	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 5	* 0 =	x \$ _____ =			x \$ _____ =	
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$ _____		\$ _____	
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Claims as Amended - Part 2								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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